

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Unsettled to-
night; Thursday fair and
colder; moderate variable
winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 7:00
Sun Sets 4:51
Length of Day 9:51
High Tide 8:25 am, 8:40 pm
Moon Sets 4:40 am

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BIRTHDAY PARTY ENDS IN DOUBLE MURDER

Man and Woman Beaten to Death
With Hammer in a New York
Apartment House.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 27.—A birthday party
came to an end early this morning
by a double murder. The two dead are
Miss Marion Franklin, a stenographer
from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and John
Christopher, an engineer. They were
beaten to death by a hammer in an
apartment house at 145 East 14th
street. The police have placed Joseph

THAW DENIED TRIAL AS TO HIS SANITY

Will Be Confined in the Tombs Until
Trial for Conspiracy on Feb. 23.

New York, Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw
was defeated again today in his long
struggle with the law. The New York
State Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis de-
nied Thaw's plea that he be commit-
ted to Bellevue Hospital for examina-
tion for his sanity, and ordered him to
plead to an indictment charging him
with conspiracy in connection with his
escape from Malleawan.

INCOMPLETE ARMORY IS ACCEPTED

An Effort Being Made to Se-
cure an Additional \$18,000
Appropriation for Com-
pletion.

The headquarters for the First Com-
pany C. A. C., recently erected on
Parrott avenue was accepted for the

standing before Justice Davis said,
"Not guilty."
The court set February 23 for the
beginning of the trial, and committed
Thaw to the Tombs, pending the trial.
This was a small point for Thaw, for
he and his attorneys desired that he
be held in the Tombs pending the
trial, rather than be sent back to
Malleawan immediately.

The case will come up Feb. 23, be-
fore Justice Roscoe S. Weeks in the
criminal branch of the superior court.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

British Admiralty Admits That Flag-
ship Lion Was in Sinking Condi-
tion When Towed Into Port

Battle in North Sea Sunday Cost Great Brit-
ain 16 Killed and 26 Wounded

(Special to The Herald)
London, Jan. 26.—The British fleet did not escape un-
scathed in the naval battle on the North Sea with the Germans
last Sunday. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British
squadron into battle, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor
were disabled, and had to be towed into port, and in addition
one officer and 13 men were killed and three officers and 26
men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and
Meteor.

This information is contained in an Admiralty statement is-
sued tonight. The statement gives denial to the German re-
ports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers
were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in
the action have returned safely to port.

The statement adds that the dam-
aged British vessels can be repaired.
The Lion was struck by a German
shell below the water line and some
of her forward compartments were
flooded. The details of the damages
sustained by the Meteor were not an-
nounced.

The announcement was made by the
Secretary of the Admiralty, whose
statement said:

"All the British ships and torpedo
boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's
action have returned in safety to port.
The Lion, which had some of her
forward compartments flooded by
shells below the waterline, was taken
in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The

destructor Meteor, which was also dis-
abled, was taken in tow by the de-
stroyer Liberty. Both vessels were
guarded by strong escorts of destroy-
ers. Repairs to both vessels can be
speedily effected.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 27.—It is now believed
that the Meteor was struck by a tor-
pedo launched by a submarine. It is
known that Vice Admiral Beatty trans-
ferred his flag from the Lion to the
Princess Royal after the Lion had been
struck below the water line by a tor-
pedo. When the Lion reached port,
towed by the cruiser Indomitable, she
was in a sinking condition. Other
ships of the squadron had narrow es-
capes from mines dropped by the
fleeing German men of war. The work
of repairing the Lion and the Meteor
will be begun at once.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT PANAMA

Panama, Jan. 26.—Three short, sharp,
earthquake shocks have shaken the
Isthmus of Panama in the last three

EVERY DAY FINDS NEW
**Bargain
Surprises**
— AT —
McINTOSH'S
Fleet and Congress Sts., Portsmouth, N. H.

days, the third one occurring today.
None of the shocks did any damage
beyond alarming the inhabitants. Re-
ports from points along the canal
show that the shocks caused no ill
effects.

NO MORE COURT UNTIL FEB. 19

Judge Pike Will Work at Ex-
eter and Derry.

Judge Robert G. Pike closed the
superior court session here on Tues-
day where he has been hearing a few
civil cases. He will divide his time be-
tween Exeter and Derry until Feb.
19, when he comes again to Port-
smouth for a hearing on the Cowles
divorce case.

MISS PEARL WHITE IN TOWN

Pearl White and Arnold Daly ar-
rived in town this morning and will
remain for a couple of days at the
Scenic Temple playing the leads in the
greatest serial motion picture ever
presented to the public, entitled, "The
Exploits of Elaine"—first installment:
"The Clutched Hand," two reels.

Read the Want Ads.

MISS GARMONG GETS \$116,000

Heart Balm Awarded in Suit
Against Ex-Senator's
Son.

(Special to The Herald)
Bangor, Me., Jan. 27.—Miss Edna
Beth Leona Garmong was awarded a
verdict of \$116,000 by the supreme
court today this afternoon in the
breach of promise suit against John
B. Henderson Jr., of Washington.
She was asking for \$250,000.
Henderson is the son of former Sen-
ator John Brooks Henderson of Mis-
souri. The verdict rendered Miss
Garmong is the largest awarded in a
heart-balm case, in Maine and prob-
ably in New Hampshire.

NOTICE
A fish chowder supper will be served
at the Girls' Club rooms on Saturday
evening, January 30th from 5 to 7
o'clock. Tickets, 20c.

OUR SALES
ARE IN
A CLASS
BY
THEMSELVES

WE LEAD—OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING.

OUR SALES
ARE
STRICTLY
ON THE
SQUARE

Special Announcement!

WE ARE GOING TO EXTEND OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE WHICH CONCLUDED LAST SATURDAY TO
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Of this week. The blaze of other sales was easily extinguished by our sale, which incidentally was the most success-
ful in our business career. Merchandise was thrown on sale regardless of cost, at prices that were within the reach
of persons with the most limited means. For the last three days of this week the prices on every piece of merchan-
dise will be lowered still further than were the sale prices. Positively, this will be your last opportunity to buy the
best apparel at never-before-heard-of prices.

50c and 69c BUNGALOW APRONS With Pocket Full Size 200 left at 29c	200 More of Those \$1.00 Fleece Lined NIGHT GOWNS at 39c	A Lot of New \$7.50 DRESSES While they last at \$4.98	Just received, a lot of \$4 and \$5 SILK WAISTS Selling at \$1.98 and \$2.98	HOUSE DRESSES All sizes and colors. \$1.00 values To the first comers at 39c
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SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!		COATS! COATS! COATS!	
\$15.00 Values	\$6.50	\$15.00 Values	\$4.95
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Values	\$8.50	\$18.00 Values	\$6.80
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Values	\$10.50	\$22.50 Values	\$9.80
		\$25.00 Values	\$11.50

REMEMBER THE DAYS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SIEGEL'S STORE

57 MARKET ST.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

"THE STORE THE PEOPLE BUILT"

Geo. B. French Co

COAT BARGAINS

Mannish cut Coats, made of all wool mixtures, worth \$15.00; for \$10.00
Plain blue, black and brown, flare cut Coats; fancy weave with belt effect and
plush collars, worth \$20.00; for \$13.50
Children's Corduroy Coats, brown and blue, sizes 2 to 5 years, worth \$5.00;
for \$2.50
Grey Chinchillas, worth \$5.00, for \$2.50

HEADQUARTERS FOR LININGS

36 in. Skinner's Satin, in all shades \$1.25 yd.
54 in. Black Lining, Sol Satin \$1.00 yd.
Lustral, 36 in. wide, black and colors 40c yd.
36 in. Sateens, black and colors 25c yd.
36 in. Percales, black and colors 15c and 25c yd.
36 in. Chiffon Lining Silks, in all colors 25c yd.
Canvas, Buckrams and Crinolines.

SPECIAL PRICES IN UMBRELLAS

Ladies' and Gent's, special bargains, plain and silver trimmed handles, worth
\$1.25, for 89c
School Umbrellas, worth 59c, for 42c

NEW NECKWEAR

New standing Collars, lace, organdy and net 25c and 50c
Vestees of Organdy and Net 50c to \$1.50
Collar and Cuff Sets, of Organdy, lace and hand embroidered 25c to \$4.98

NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY

Pearl Beads 25c to \$1.00
Plain Stone Comb Sets \$1.25
Rhinestone Barrettes and Back Combs 50c and \$1.00
Lingerie Clasps 25c and 50c
Beauty Sets 25c and 50c

NEW SILKS

New shades in Tussah Silks, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Silk Poplins and Silk
Muslins.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

Mr. Manning Moulton, of North Kittery, who has recently been confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

The regular meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons will be held this evening.

The many friends of Mr. Harry A. Swett were glad to see him out again today, it being the first time he has been able to be out since he injured his leg while boarding an electric car last October. His injury was an exceedingly painful one, and will necessitate an operation upon the limb the middle of next month, which will be performed by Dr. McLaughlin of Boston, a bone-setter. He will be assisted by Dr. J. D. Carly.

A meeting of Whipple Lodge, No. 93, Good Templars, will be held in Grange Hall, this evening.

Mr. William Blake of Butler's Crossing recently has had a telephone installed in his home.

Many Kittery members attended the meeting of the P. M. Club of Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon.

Principal G. H. D. L'Amoureux, of Tripp Academy, acted as one of the judges at the preliminary debate held at the Portsmouth high school, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Scott Cromwell, who has been residing at Mrs. Sarah Trefethen's, has returned to her home in New York City, her husband having left this yard on the Nashville.

Mr. Charles Trafton of Love lane is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Sebastian Harry H. Cook of North Kittery has been a recent visitor in Saco, on business.

Miss Ethel Gerry of Commercial street resumed her duties in the local postoffice this morning, after being confined to her home the past few days on account of illness.

On Thursday evening an entertainment will be given at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mr. Samuel B. Caswell of North Kittery resumed his duties on the navy yard after being confined to his home with illness the past few days.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Trefethen of Walker street.

The many friends of Mr. Verne Riley are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

The Philathen Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Bertha Smart of Portsmouth were in town Tuesday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love lane.

The degree staff of York Robekah Lodge will hold a drill this evening. All members are urged to be present.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from \$14 to \$30, at Sugrue's.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the
Harbor Town.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleton have returned to their home in Allston Mass., after passing a few days at their summer home.

The S. V. Fancy Work Club will meet on Thursday evening with Miss Margaret Fletcher.

Mark Keene recently visited friends out of town.

William Amee, Mrs. Annie Blake and Stephen Blake have returned from Saco, where they attended the hearing of the Scott-Prabec equity case.

Verne Riley is able to be out after being confined to the house by severe illness.

Miss Cora Colby of North Kittery was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by

Mrs. J. C. Cutler; coeda and cake was served.

Mrs. Herbert Baker passed Tuesday with relatives in York.

Miss Vivian Goldsmith of Portsmouth is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carly.

Henry Blake is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Alta Dixon has concluded her duties in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Elizabeth White passed Tuesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Irving Nutley entertained several of his young friends at a house party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lila Dewar has resumed her duties in Portsmouth after being absent on account of illness.

Raymond Blake is able to be out after an illness.

Many from this part of the town attended the grand installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias, in Kittery on Tuesday evening.

Captain Harry Handoff and E. W. Hoyt have returned from Saco where they attended the Scott-Prabec equity case.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

D. O. Seawards and Miss Lila Potte of North Kittery visited, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Sawyer has resumed her studies at the Plymouth Business School after being confined to her home by illness.

CHILD'S TONGUE
BECOMES COATED
IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

"Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups; plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.' Refuse any other kind with contempt."

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WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Jan. 27—One of the mysteries of baseball is: "Why didn't Sam Johnson and his American league associates give Frank Farrell a little help and keep him in the league as the owner of the Yankees?"

Johnson got a first class manager for the new owners. He gave them five ball players. So anxious was Johnson to get the Ruppert-Huston crowd into the ownership of the Yankees that he got the American league to agree to make up the difference in the price that Farrell wanted for his club and the price that the Ruppert-Huston faction wanted to pay.

In other words the American league stood ready to pay \$50,000 out of its pockets, give full ball players, and work itself into a state bordering on collapse to get the new crowd the

manager wanted. But it wouldn't raise its hand to help Farrell in years gone by.

The new Yankee owners are nursing the hope that their club will be in the pennant race this summer. It seems a faint hope. The five players that the Yankees got as gifts from other clubs may develop into real ball players, and they may not.

The Yankees pitching staff is ordinary—and nothing more. Caldwell is ranked as the star twirler. When he is right he is a very good pitcher. When he isn't, he's awful. Caldwell is unreliable. Maybe Donovan can bring the best there is out of him. Maybe not.

Donovan is new to the team. He has a lot of new players to work with. Even if he finds that there are quite a number of stars on the roster he will have to do considerable experimenting early in the season. Experiments usually mean lost games.

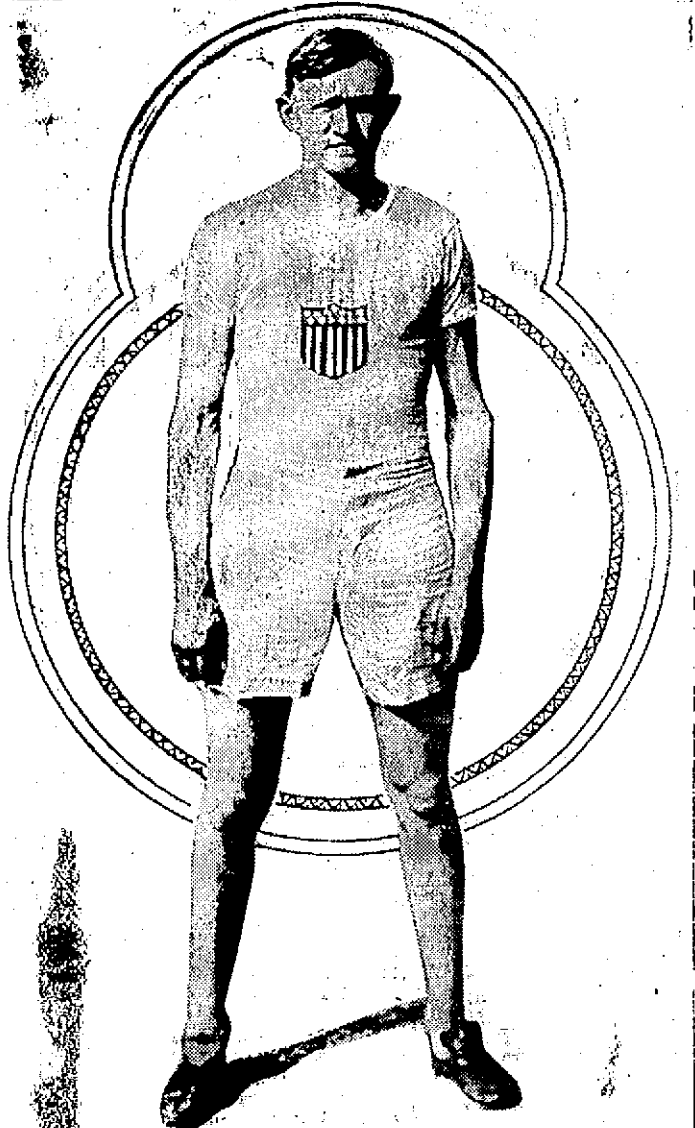
The Yankees, as we view the situation from this angle won't land better than sixth—if they land that high—unless some baseball enthralls is wrought, which seems unlikely.

There is no doubt about Donovan's ability as manager. He is brainy, experienced and he knows how to handle men. He can get the best out of his men without driving them to the point where they want to assassinate him. That was the greatest fault of Frank Chance. He made enemies among his men. Donovan will make friends of them.

Donovan has that knack in handling men that makes them feel that they are brothers, fighting for a common cause against a common enemy. He develops team spirit, the greatest asset of a ball club. He is not the fault-finding kind. He doesn't apply vile language to a man simply because the man might have made a fool of him. He takes a man to task if he does it in a way that leaves no sting or bitterness.

Ruppert and Huston first insisted on Connie Mack as the manager for their club, but when this demand could not be granted and Donovan was suggested to them, they looked into his record, a few looks convinced them that he would do. And so they grabbed him.

Donovan was popular as a major league pitcher. The fans liked him. And the fans who once idolized him for his wonderful skill as a mound-man, now unite in wishing him luck in his new undertaking.

Al Gutterson Expects to Break
World's Broad Jumping Record

GUTTERSON

A. L. Gutterson, Vermont's great broad jumper, is preparing to break the world's record this year. The record is 24 feet 11 3-4 inches, held by P. O'Connor.

theme of "The Yellow Ticket" the conditions which prevail today throughout the Kingdom of the Czar and the status of the Jew in modern Russia. The main characters of "The Yellow Ticket" are chosen from official and diplomatic circles and the author wishes it to be made clear that he has not restored for his drama to nihilism, bombs, nor any of the unusual concomitants that go to make up most plays of Russian life. It is said that the chief incident in Mr. Morton's play are taken from actual occurrences in real life. The three acts all of which take place in St. Petersburg, and the intense interest which is aroused by the situation which develops at the rise of the curtain, is said to be maintained throughout the performance until the climax in the last act. Manager Wood has actually engaged an all-star cast for the production.

HILLISIDE SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

West Lebanon School for Boys Burns to Ground With Loss of \$25,000.

West Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 26—Fire destroyed the Hillside school for boys here this morning, including the house of Principal Fred L. Shapleigh adjoining and the barn and stable. Ten pupils, all in bed at the time of the fire, escaped in safety and the horses in the stable and seven cows were saved.

Mr. Shapleigh went to the scene early this morning to fix the fire and then went to the barn. When he returned he found the lower part of the house in flames. Some of the boys had difficulty in escaping death from the fire. The school is near the Ole Bull estate, the home of the late Ole Bull, the famous violinist.

The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

DACIA AWAITING IMPORTANT PAPERS

Held in Port Until Papers Arrive from New York.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 25—A package of important papers, mailed from New York Friday afternoon is delaying the departure of the Dacia, the captain and the agent of the steamship said tonight. The papers, it was said, should arrive in Galveston Tuesday, and the Dacia will then begin her voyage to Rotterdam, carrying 11,000 bales of cotton.

The papers are said to be the record of the ship's transfer from German to American ownership.

TO SUE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Timothy Dolan of Congress street, a cigar manufacturer, who was burned out by the big fire, has sued the insurance companies, with whom he was insured. Mr. Dolan claims that his stock was damaged \$2,500 and the insurance companies offered him \$2,000.

GALLINGER
HOSPITALName New Institution After
Senior Senator of N. H.

There is to be a Gallinger Hospital in the city of Washington, named after the senior senator from New Hampshire, in recognition of his splendid work over a long period of years for the national capital. Last year Congress appropriated \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of plans and specifications "for the erection of hospital buildings, including power house, and domestic service building for municipal purposes to be located and erected on the site now owned by the District of Columbia, at Fourteenth and Upshor streets and hereafter to be known as the Gallinger Hospital."

Congress had quite a fuss over this item at the last session, but it was decided to have the hospital, and to name it after the New Hampshire senator, who was long chairman of the Senate Committee of the District of Columbia. Now the Senate has gone further, and a few days ago provided the following:

"Toward the construction of the Gallinger Hospital, including grading of site, \$150,000 and the limit of cost of the construction of said hospital and accessory buildings is hereby fixed at \$500,000; provided that said hospital shall be constructed with a view to making further additions as the exigencies may demand."

CHICAGO STOCK
YARDS CLOSED

Chicago, Jan. 26—The Union Stock Yards here were placed under federal quarantine here today. Shipments of live stock from Chicago to any part of the United States were prohibited by the order. The discovery of several cases of hoof and mouth disease led to the embargo. This is the second time that these yards have been placed under quarantine in the past three months.

GOOD-BYE
INDIGESTION!Rheumasalts Brings
Quick Relief

Indigestion is baneful! The misery of poor health due to poor digestion is over—for those who know Rheumasalts, the wonderful effervescent drink.

No more sour stomach, griping pains, rumbling of bowels and trembling limbs—nothing but a desire to eat what you want when you want it—without any "kick back."

Your health depends largely upon what you eat and how it is digested. Undigested, fermenting, putrifying food is one of the greatest handicaps your body has. And it is all unnecessary, if you let Rheumasalts help you.

If you are bothered with indigestion, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts; take two teaspoonfuls in ½ glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will be able to digest your food in a perfect manner.

Rheumasalts is very inexpensive. It does not cause thirst. It is delicious to take and is delightfully effervescent. Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

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They put backbone into a business man. Dignity and assurance follow the trail of good dressing, for while clothes do not make the man, they make an impression. Men of position wear Merchant Tailored Clothes, and recognize them on others.

I clothe many prominent men because my materials are stylish, exclusive, durable; the fashions are timely, yet correct; every suit emphasizes the wearer's good points and make good his weak ones.

Suits at low prices consistent with good material and workmanship.

Chas. J. Wood, Tailor,

MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES

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In extending New Year's Greetings to you and thanking you for past favors, we invite your attention to the superior quality of our

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We solicit your continued patronage the coming year and suggest that you give us a trial order now.

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CHARLES W. GRAY, Mgr.

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CONTRACTOR

Estimate furnished on all
Kinds of Gas and Electric Work.

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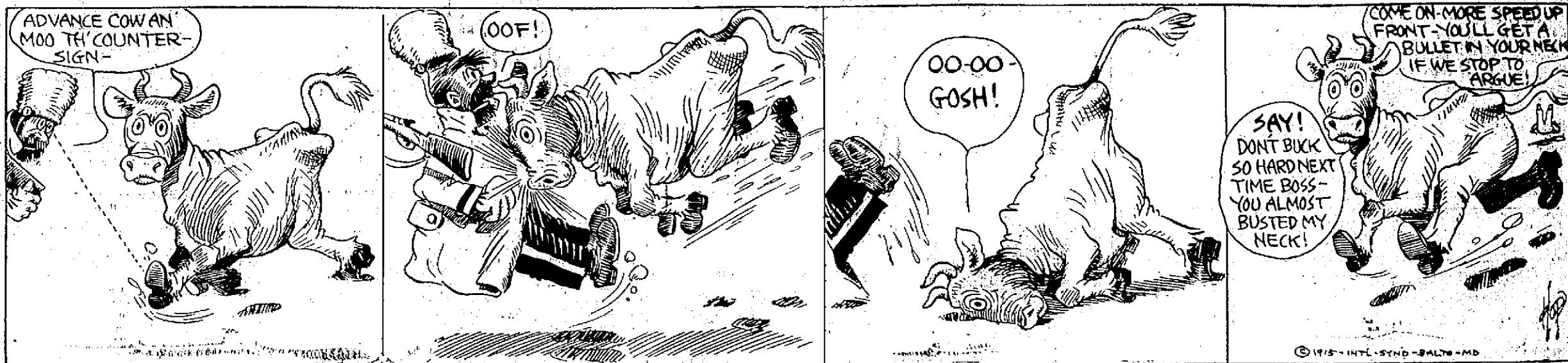
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P. A. C. AND ELKS BREAK EVEN IN INTER-CLUB MATCH

The first of the series of inter-club meets between the P. A. C. and the Elks was held at the P. A. C. on Tuesday evening and there was a large turnout of the members of both organizations, and all of the matches were followed with considerable interest. There was some excellent playing in both pool and billiards, which were the subjects under discussion and it resulted in an even break. Each club winning two matches in both pool and billiards.

One of the best matches in pool was that of Harry Mow, and Thomas

Lynskey, and while the former won, it was by exceptionally brilliant work.

The pool matches were:

H. P. Mow, Elks, defeated Thomas

Lynskey, P. A. C. 100 to 80.

Fred Smart, P. A. C. defeated Henry

Crigen, Elks; 100 to 96.

Frank Gear, Elks, defeated Ralph

Higger, P. A. C. 100 to 90.

Charles Dondora, P. A. C. defeated

John W. Mitchell, Elks, 100 to 92.

In the billiard matches that of Thomas

P. Flanagan and Ira A. Newick

was exceptionally good, and the Wash-

burn-Tobey match was well played.

The results were:

Thomas P. Flanagan, Elks, defeated

Ira A. Newick, P. A. C., 100 to 88.

Fred Coleman, P. A. C. defeated J.

W. Mitchell, Elks, 100 to 81.

J. M. Washburn, Elks, defeated John

G. Tobey, P. A. C. 100 to 78.

Fred Smart, P. A. C. defeated Harry

P. Mow, Elks, 100 to 86.

Following the matches a lunch was

served followed by a social and it was

a very enjoyable occasion.

The next meet will be on Tuesday,

Feb. 2, at the Elks Home when crib-

bage and pitch will be played. The

first three meets will be for the leg

on the Cup now held by the P. A. C.

and the second three will be for a

banquet to be served at the end of the

contests.

NOTICE

The Knights of Columbus aim to hold a whist party and dance at the Home, Thursday evening, January 28.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Concord on Tuesday, Feb. 2. There will be three sessions, morning at 10:30; afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild house and in the evening at 7:30 at Representatives hall.

The program is a good one and it is as follows:

Morning Session 10:30 o'clock

Prayer

Records of Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Business.

Report of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Penal Institutions.

Rev. George H. Reed D. D. Concord.

Discussion—Mr. Levin J. Chase, Concord.

Mr. F. W. Teague, Concord.

Report of Committee on Insane.

Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord.

Discussion—Prof. James A. Tuffs, Exeter.

Report of Committee on Charity Organizations, Mrs. Fannie S. Allen, Keene.

Report of Committee on Publicity in the Matter of Tuberculosis, Dr. J. M. Wise, Gloucester.

Report from Field Work of N. H. Medical Association Relating to Tuberculosis, Dr. Robert B. Kerr, Pembroke, Chairman of Committee.

Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Work, Col. George B. Leighton, Dublin.

Red Cross Stamp, Mrs. A. H. Harriman, Laconia.

Preliminary Report of Legislative Com-

mittee, Edwin L. Page, Esq., Concord.

Afternoon Session 2:30 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Feeble-Minded, Dr. B. W. Baker, Laconia.

Report of Committee on Dependent Children, Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord.

Suggestions for Legislative Bills, Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord, Chairman Children's Commission.

Discussion—Opened by Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Concord.

Prenatal Care, Dr. H. L. Smith, Nashua.

The Neglected Child, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, Manchester.

Does the Divorce Law in New Hampshire Tend to Conserve the Home and Protect the Children? Mrs. Sarah G. Blodgett, Franklin.

State Influence on the Schools, Miss Harriet L. Huntress, Concord.

Probation Officers, Miss Emily C. Skilton, Lowell, Mass.

Recreation, Mr. Robert B. Wolf, Berlin.

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock

Annual Address, Mr. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D., Concord.

Address—The Juvenile Court Judge, Harvey H. Baker, Judge Juvenile Court, Boston, Mass.

Report of Legislative Committee.

Address—Our Most Pressing Child Welfare Needs, Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Concord.

Address—The Social Significance of Mental Defects, (Illustrated), Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waverly, Mass.

NEGATIVE SIDE WON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The preliminary debate for the high school debating club was held at the

Assembly Hall under the auspices of the James T. Fields Debating Society,

on Tuesday evening. There was a good

attendance and the boys made a very

good showing. Their subject was: "Re-

solved That Military and Naval Pre-

paredness are a Safeguard Against

War" and while it was heavy enough

to require a great deal of preparation

even from the most brilliant minds in

the United States Senate, it was well

handed by the boys, some of whom

showed a good insight of the big ques-

tion of the day.

The judges were Mayor H. B. Ye-

aton, Dr. James A. Garland and Prin-

cipal G. H. D. L'Amoureux of the Tri-

Academy, and at the conclusion they

awarded the decision to the negative

side. They also rated the debaters as

follows: Paul Conover, Charles Parsons

John Hassett and Garland Tucker.

The two teams last evening were

Affirmative, John Hassett, Charles

Parsons, Bernard Paul, Guy Plasted,

Philip Olton, Negative, Paul Conover,

Edwin Newton, John Pickering and

Garland Tucker.

SCHOONER ELIZABETH PALMER SUNK IN COLLISION

New York, Jan. 25—The freight

steamer Washington, bound here

from Hawaii, and the big schooner

Elizabeth Palmer were in collision to-

day off the coast of Delaware, near

Cape Henlopen. Wireless messages

telling of the accident, said that the

Washington was sunk and the

schooner was sinking. With one ex-

ception, the crews of both vessels were

saved. There were 39 aboard the Wash-

ington and seven on the schooner.

Capt. Nelson of the Old Dominion

liner Hamilton stopped his ship off

Fenwick Island Lightship to rescue

the crews of the two vessels, and is

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The following message was received

by the Old Dominion Line from Capt.

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four-masted schooner."

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oner in collision with the Washington

was the Elizabeth Palmer and that

the crews of both the steamer and

the schooner had been rescued by the

Hamilton.

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All members of the crews of the

Washington and the Elizabeth Pal-

mer were saved by the Hamilton, with

the exception of one of the Washing-

tonian's crew according to a wireless

message from Capt. Nelson. The Ham-

ilton is bringing the survivors to this

port.

GOING THROUGH CANAL REGARDLESS OF SLIDES

President Wilson Expects no Permanent Interference With Traffic Despite Goethals' Report.

Washington, Jan. 26—President Wilson said today he still expected to take his contemplated trip through the Panama Canal to the San Francisco Exposition in March, despite the report of Colonel Goethals that he cannot guarantee passage of battleships through the waterway. He said that ultimately he expected the slides to be cleared away and expressed the opinion that there would be no permanent interference with traffic.

JAPAN WOULD REMOVE FRICTION WITH AMERICA

New York, Jan. 26—The East and West News Bureau today received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "The Japan Peace Society, whose president is Count Okuma present premier, has organized a committee of fifteen members, consisting of Baron Shibusawa, Dr. Soyeda, Viscount Kaneko, Dr. Nitobe, Baron Sakatani and other prominent men, to investigate what are the causes of friction in the relation between America and Japan, and to make necessary steps to remove them. The American branch of the peace society here has adopted the same course

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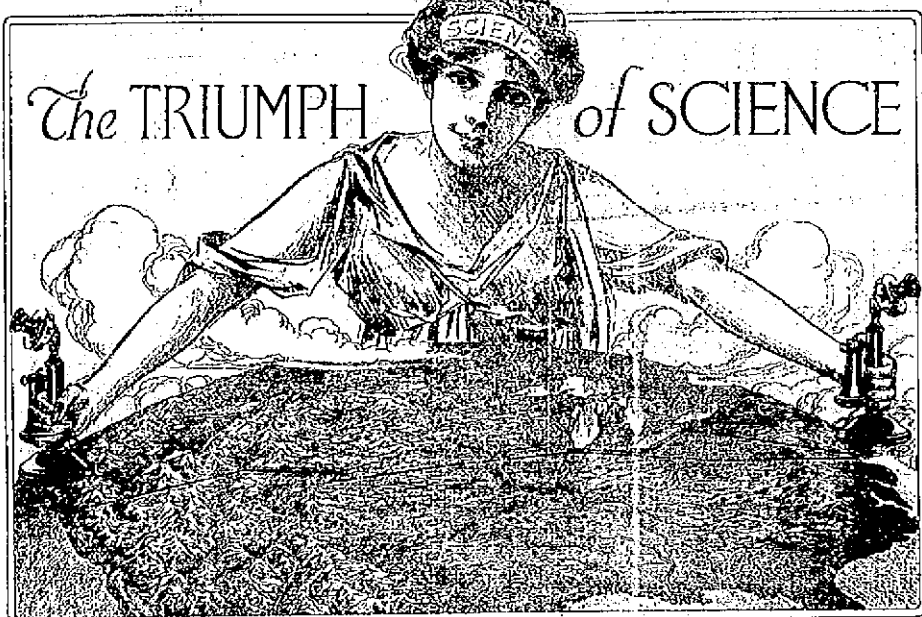
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It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.

The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better under-

standing, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries.

This contribution to the future happiness and prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the overcoming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department, which is now a staff of over 650 engineers and scientists, including former professors of the leading scientific universities, has created the art of telephony.

It has cost money and immense effort, but these have been justified by the immeasurable benefit to the public. The transatlantic telephone line, 3,400 miles long, connecting New York and London, is part of the Bell System. It is one of the most important of the world's communication lines, located everywhere in the United States. Comparing this system of telephone and telegraph with the old-fashioned methods of communication, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people, is like comparing a modern highway with a narrow, rutted path.

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U. S. S. San Diego, Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 25, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—William H. Miller, a fireman of Downs, Kan., died today from injuries suffered when one of the San Diego's boiler tubes blew out last Thursday. A few hours before another victim had succumbed.

Miller's death was the seventh from the explosion. Six others were injured.

TO SEND AFTER THE PALMER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—A tug left Norfolk tonight to search for the Elizabeth Palmer. Last reports here were that the Palmer was afloat and probably could be towed to port and repaired. The Palmer is the schooner which sunk the Washingtonian Tuesday morning in a collision.

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KITTERY LAND CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Half Ton of Records From Archives
at Kittery Introduced--Many
Witnesses Called.

At the resumption of the Gerrish Island land case suit brought by Col. Henry B. Scott against Oliver L. Frisbee, in the supreme court at Saco, a very interesting feature of the case which has already become noted for the bitterness with which it has been prosecuted, neither side desiring for or willing to give or receive quarter, was the introduction of a half ton of records from the archives of Kittery. These books were the records of the town assessors since 1835. They were sent to Saco in an old sea chest, and were billed as weighing 1,000 pounds by the American Express Company, which delivered them. The chest in which they journeyed was securely fastened with large wire nails so that it was no small task getting to its contents, and when this was finally achieved, it was another huge task carrying the books to the court room. But, however, only one or two were used, being offered simply to show that the quarry lot, the ownership of which is in dispute, was taxed to Col. Scott in 1896.

A bit of sensation was caused when the plaintiff in testifying about tearing down and smashing Col. Scott's "no trespass" signs on the quarry lot, stated that had Mr. Scott been there at the time he would have smashed his face as he had smashed the signs.

Arthur E. Sewell resumed the witness stand. Continuing his testimony regarding the Kittery records witness said that the records for 1896 spoke particularly of the John Robinson ledge of seven acres and 24 rods, which is the land in dispute. It was assessed to Col. Scott, witness said. This record was pinned to the page on the assessor's book, on which the assessment

against Colonel Scott was written. These records, since 1897, the witness said, further contained the acreage taxed to Col. Scott, the amounts being 50 and 60 acres.

In 1902, witness said further, that he found an assessment on the Kittery books against Oliver L. Frisbee, the property being described as a granite ledge.

The next witness called was William C. Godfrey of Kittery Point, who said he lived on Gerrish Island, going there in 1872 and boarding on the Blake farm. Witness said he married an adopted daughter of Blake. He lived with Blake one winter.

Later, in 1876, he returned to the Blake place where he lived three years. Witness said he had cut wood on the quarry lot for Mark Blake. At one time he cut four cords. Blake sold the best of this wood and burned the rest of it himself. Witness said Blake called the lot the granite lot. Witness told of building a wire fence along the Pocahontas road on one side of the quarry lot, for Blake. Witness said he had seen Blake's cattle pasturing on the quarry lot.

Referring to visits to the Blake place after 1878, when he moved to Kittery Point, witness said he could not tell if the fences on the Blake place were the same as when he lived there, or when he worked for Blake.

Cross examined, witness said he cut the wood on the quarry lot alone. This was cut right in the middle, witness said, referring to the quarry lot. Witness said it was a barbed wire fence he helped Blake to build along the Pocahontas road. This was in 1872, according to witness.

Hezar W. Hoyt of Kittery Point, next called, said he was acquainted with Mark Blake and called at his place. Witness said he had been looking after the place for 16 or 18 years for Col. Scott. This was during the winter.

Hoyt said he found a wire fence around the Blake place in 1872 when it was bought by Col. Scott. Witness said he kept this fence in repair. This wire fence ran along the easterly side of the Blake farm.

Hoyt said the wire fence ran past the quarry lot. Said that the quarry lot was never fenced off from the rest of the farm. Said he had cut wood on the quarry lot for Col. Scott. This he would do every two or three years. He had cut in different places on the quarry lot. Had seen the "no trespass" signs on the quarry lot which Col. Scott claimed to have kept up. Had never known of any granite being taken from the quarry lot.

William Amee of Kittery Point said he had known the Blake farm since he was a boy. Witness visited with Mark Blake and said his sister married Mark Blake's son. When Blake owned the farm Amee said it was fenced mostly with stone wall. Said he knew the lot known as the quarry lot and that as far as he remembered it was not fenced off from the rest of the farm. Witness said that Blake had pastured cattle on the quarry lot, also that he had cut slides for Blake on the quarry lot. Of the fencing, witness said it was wire and ran around the farm. Witness said he had never observed any fence that set off the quarry lot from the rest of the farm.

Amee had seen the "no trespass" signs. These he remembered ever since Scott had owned the place. He had never known of granite being quarried on the quarry lot.

With this witness, plaintiff rested temporarily, as one of its witnesses was not present, and Lawyer Willard consented to open the case for the defense, allowing the plaintiff to complete its case later.

In his opening Lawyer Willard said it would be shown that the plaintiff claimed title to the property in question through a deed that it had never been abandoned; that Blake never did one solitary thing to the quarry lot except to let his cows on it and fence it along the roadside to keep them from over-running the island; that Blake never cut wood on the lot; that since Oliver Frisbee, the present plaintiff, had in 1902 bought the claims of other heirs, he had paid the taxes on the quarry lot with the exception of that paid by Frank J. Frisbee, who claims to own an eighth interest in the property; that Oliver Frisbee since 1902 has regularly cut wood on the lot, hauling it to a boat and thence to his cottage on an island a short distance from the shore.

The first witness called by the defense was Frank J. Frisbee of Portsmouth, formerly of Kittery, a grandson of James Frisbee, deceased, the original owner of the Blake farm. Witness said he knew of the quarry lot and that while he lived there his grandfather used the lot as a pasture.

Witness identified a drawing of the quarry lot as one made by his uncle, Ichabod Frisbee, who occupied the farm after the death of James Frisbee, the first owner.

as the Pocahontas road, when he lived on the Blake place, was known as the "Uncle Tom Frisbee" road. Subsequent to the sale of the farm by Ichabod Frisbee to Blake, witness said he was on the quarry lot a few times, but saw no signs of its occupancy by anybody. At one of these times witness saw signs on the lot which he took down, substituting a sign marked "No trespassing." L. G. Frisbee.

Frisbee told of writing a letter to Colonel Scott about the quarry lot. The letter he got in reply was produced and identified and admitted, subject to exceptions. The letter was read to the jury and stated among other things that Colonel Scott was not in the market as regarded the purchase of Frisbee's interest in the quarry lot.

Frisbee told of calling on Colonel Scott when he told Scott that he ought to have the land in question and that he (Frisbee) thought he could arrange it by getting the heirs together.

Cross examined, witness said as he remembered the quarry lot, it was fenced off from the rest of the farm only on two sides. Also that his grandfather's cattle ran on the quarry lot. Witness gave the dimensions of the quarry lot as about 150x500 feet. Witness said he had seen his grandfather have wood hauled from the quarry lot. Frisbee told of visiting the lot in 1900 in company with his grandfather, Ichabod Frisbee. At that time he found two of Scott's "no trespass" signs which he tore down and then nailed up Frisbee signs in their place.

Frisbee said in his interviews with Col. Scott or his son, they claimed to him that they owned the lot in dispute. Witness said he had been paying taxes on his share of the quarry lot since 1906.

George E. Jenison of Gerrish Island was next called as witness. Jenison had negotiated the sale of the Blake farm to Scott and he told of the fences about the Blake place. Witness said Blake told him that his title was good to the whole place and he could give a warranty deed.

After Scott bought the Blake farm witness said he cared for it for quite a long time, building roads and fences and fixing up the old house. Said he went to Gerrish Island to live in 1884. Said that Blake told him that title to the quarry lot rested with the owner of the Blake farm.

Witness said Blake thought this came about through the fact that no claim of ownership had been made by any other person in many years. The quarry had not been worked for 40 or 50 years at that time, according to witness.

With this witness, the plaintiff rested with the exception of the introduction of the tax records of Kittery to prove that the taxes on the disputed property had been paid by Blake and Col. Scott the greater part of the time since the purchase of the farm by Blake from Ichabod Frisbee.

Harry H. Cook, a selectman of Kittery, being called, said he had the Kittery records from 1835 to the present time. Read from these records that for 1896, contained a description of the Blake farm which included the quarry lot which was particularly mentioned. No tax assessment was shown by the record against the heirs of James Frisbee for that year. The same was true of the heirs of John F. Robinson, Robinson being the party who bought the quarry lot originally.

Cross examined nothing of interest developed.

Plaintiff rested finally.

Harry Handoff of Kittery Point, called by the defense, said he is 63 years old and a grandson of Mark Blake. Witness said he worked on the Blake farm in 1870, it being his home until 1886 when he "got married."

Witness said that he was at the Blake farm the greater part of the time from 1870 to 1886. Of the quarry lot, witness said he never knew of wood being cut on the lot either by his grandfather or on his grandfather's orders. Witness had cut right up to the base of the quarry lot. He stated that no portion of the lot was ever worked by his grandfather and that he claimed that he did not own the quarry lot.

Handoff said the Blake cutter "sometimes ran all over Gerrish Island."

Witness said that when his grandfather sold the farm to Scott that because he could give no deed to the quarry lot, the original price agreed on for the farm was reduced.

Cross examined witness said he was 11 years old in 1870. Witness said positively that Godfrey, a previous witness for the plaintiff, never cut wood on the quarry lot as that witness had testified.

Witness said the pasture lot of the Blake farm included the quarry lot. Blake never had the lot fenced off from the rest of the farm according to the witness.

Asked about his hearing his grandfather, Blake keep saying that he didn't own the quarry lot witness said "of course he didn't sing it to me."

At the time of the sale to Scott, witness said that as he remembered the conversation, the price agreed on with Scott was \$4,000, but that in consideration of not getting a warranty deed of the quarry lot, the price was reduced \$200.

The next witness called was Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth, who said he was born on Gerrish Island in Kittery near the lot in dispute.

Witness told of buying the greater part of the quarry lot and then going on the lot with Ichabod Frisbee to run out the lot. This was in 1902.

Witness said there were stone walls along the northerly and westerly sides of the quarry lot at that time.

On another visit witness said he found notices signed by Scott posted up and broke them down and smashed

them up. A man protesting because of this act, witness said he told him "If Scott was there I'd smash his face as quick as I did the signs."

Witness said that since 1902 he had visited the lot in question two or three times a week and collected firewood. He had also picked berries on the lot. Cross examined, witness said he is 59 years old and had been retired from business for 10 years. Frisbee said he owned Fishing Island. Witness said that prior to 1902 he had no title to the quarry lot. That year he bought up interests of heirs to the quarry lot, now claiming to own fifty-sixty-fourths of the lot.

"Had you ever known Mr. Scott?" was asked the witness, to which Frisbee replied, "I'm very glad to say I hadn't."

Asked regarding his testimony to the effect that he would have "smashed Col. Scott's face," witness reiterated this assertion, adding "and paid the bill."

Asked why he didn't cut large trees on the quarry lot witness said, "The good Lord sends all the big wood I need down the river and I only needed the dry limbs."

Witness said he had never had any fences built about the quarry lot. James H. Philbrick of Kittery said he is employed at the navy yard.

Asked how long he had served as an assessor of the town of Kittery, witness said, "Oh! only 25 years."

Asked about the records of 1896 witness said the record of that year against Col. Scott was partly in P. H. Bond's handwriting. Of the writing on the opposite page where the special description of the Blake farm appeared, witness was in doubt as to whose handwriting it was.

Cross examined Philbrick identified a letter as written by P. H. Bond. This letter being offered by the plaintiff was objected to and excluded.

James C. Cutts of Kittery Point, called, said he had been an assessor at Kittery a number of years. Witness stated that the quarry lot had been taxed to Oliver L. Frisbee and others since 1902.

This concluded the testimony, and arguments and the judge's charge occupied the greater part of Tuesday afternoon, the case going to the jury about 5 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Edward J. Brown

Died Tuesday evening Edmund Joseph Brown, aged 5 years, 2 months 14 days, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, 84 Rockland street. Funeral Friday morning. Kindly omit flowers.

Hear the "Aeolian Quartet" and Bilbruck's orchestra with "Bachelor Hall," Jan. 27, at the Portsmouth Theatre.

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TILTON'S DRUG CO. WILL SELL 100 BOTTLES OF
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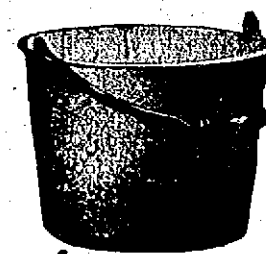
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Medium size with 4 parts, was 90c, now 67c
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the best range made today
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Home Model was
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BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD GERMAN POSITION COAST

Big Guns Destroyed by Brilliant Marksmanship of British Gunners— Germany Seizes All Food Supplies

Berlin, via wireless to London, Jan. 26.—British warships, bombarded Middelkerke and Westende on the Belgian coast near Ostend, killing and wounding many persons, including the burgo-master of Middelkerke. It was announced officially here this afternoon that the British warships had destroyed many buildings and buried non-combatants under debris.

The Germans attacked on both sides of the canal west of La Bassee. The advance on the north side was unsuccessful, the Germans being forced to retreat. On the south German troops from Daden stormed and captured English positions extending over about five-eighths of a mile.

The Germans captured three English officers, 110 men and one cannon and three machine guns.

British Guns Destroy Great German Cannon.

St. Omer, France, Jan. 26.—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Bethune.

The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator, and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it. The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillerymen engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well-aimed shells. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

Several German Attacks Repulsed by the British.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of the war, as follows:

"On the Yser front Belgian troops have made progress in the vicinity of Perwez.

"At daybreak yesterday the Germans one battalion strong, delivered an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. This movement was arrested sharply. Three hundred dead, including the commander of the company at the head of the German advance, were left on the field of battle. This attack

was to have been supported by certain companies from the German second line, but these men, under the very exact fire of our artillery, found it impossible to come out from behind their shelters.

"Not far from La Bassee, at Givenchy and Guinchy, the enemy delivered five attacks against the British line. After having made some slight progress, the Germans were repulsed and left on the field numerous dead and 60 prisoners, including two officers. This attack was accompanied by endeavors at diversion at several points on our front. Between the road from Bethune to La Bassee and Ais Noullette, a detachment of the enemy which endeavored to come out from its trenches was at once stopped by the fire of our infantry and artillery. On the rest of the front between the Lys and the Oise yesterday, saw artillery duels.

"To the west of Craonne the enemy delivered two successive attacks, each of great violence. The first was repulsed, but the second penetrated our trenches. By an energetic counter attack, however, our troops succeeded in regaining almost all of the ground lost by them. At this point the fighting is still going on around that part of the trench which is occupied by the Germans.

"In Champagne the artillery of the enemy yesterday showed less activity than on preceding days, while our batteries delivered an effective fire against the German positions. In the Argonne in the vicinity of St. Hubert we checked with our artillery fire an attempt on the part of the Germans to deliver an attack.

"In Alsace the enemy was active in the employ of his mine throwers against our positions at Hartmannswillerkopf. At this point yesterday saw no fresh fighting. The Germans yesterday bombarded Thann, Lambach and Sennheim."

Russian Offensive in the Caucasus Continues.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus has issued the following communication: "Our offensive in the region of Trans-Ghoruk continues despite an obstinate defensive on the part of the Turks.

"In the region of Olti some isolated

fighting occurred with Turkish detachments.

"Along other sections of the front the usual rammading continues."

Berlin, Jan. 26. By wireless to London.—The federal council has not into effect sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply, as follows:

All stocks of corn, wheat and flour are ordered seized by Feb. 1.

All business transactions in these commodities are forbidden from Jan. 26.

All municipalities are charged with the duty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat.

The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whereupon confiscation at a fixed price will follow.

A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

Must Preserve Breadstuffs.

The Imperial Gazette today publishes the following notice regarding the confiscation of grain:

"There is no doubt that the measure ordered taken cuts much deeper into the economic life of our people than all the other economic regulations hitherto adopted by the federal council during the war. It is, however, necessary in order to make certain the sufficient and regular supply of our people with breadstuffs until next threshing of the new harvest and is, besides, a necessity of life for the government and the nation.

"The steps heretofore taken have proved not far-reaching enough to bring about the sparing use of our limited supplies of breadstuffs, which, however, are in reality sufficient for our needs. In particular the measures hitherto introduced have not prevented the feeding of bread grain to cattle.

"The present order gives us the certainty that our enemies plan to starve Germany will be upset, and assures us of plenty of bread until the next harvest."

Food Prices Advanced 20 Per Cent in England.

London, Jan. 26.—Food prices here advanced 20 per cent in England since the outbreak of the war, according to preliminary reports presented today to a parliamentary investigating committee.

Suffering among the poor has been further increased, investigators reported by wholesale reductions in salaries. Among the poorer classes who are forced to live on a few shillings a week the food question has reached a crisis. Eggs have advanced six cents a dozen since the outbreak of the war; bread three cents on a four-pound loaf; beef, mutton and bacon four to six cents a pound and tea four cents. The government's demands upon the nation's food supply has increased the price of coal nearly \$1.50 a ton.

Six Figures in Casualty Lists.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An idea of the terrible destruction of life in the European war was gained at the Austrian embassy here today from the printed casualty lists from Vienna, forwarded for distribution in the United States. Seventy-five lists, each containing 50 to 60 pages of names, have been received. Although embassy attaches have not estimated the number of soldiers lost, the figures will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

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Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

FINED BY NEWBURYPORT COURT

Auto Drivers From Boston, Who Were Arrested at Hampton in Court.

Newburyport, Jan. 26.—Fines aggregating \$80 each were imposed on Charles B. Smith and Daniel B. McDonald, both of Boston, in the police court this morning, as the result of the automobile crash in Newburyport two weeks ago. It will be remembered that Sunday, Jan. 10, the defendants, while operating machines, collided with a horse team owned by Ernest Knight.

The team was occupied by his sister, Miss Hannah Knight, and his two children, and they were thrown out. The autoists went off without ascertaining the damage done.

They were afterwards arrested at Hampton by Sheriff Spiney and turned over to the Massachusetts authorities.

The charges against the defendants were operating an automobile under the influence of liquor, knowingly going away after an accident, reckless driving and operating under last year's registration. The trial took place a week ago and the court reserved its decision until this morning.

On the complaint of intoxication the court found them not guilty as there was insufficient evidence.

On the other three complaints they were found guilty. His honor, before imposing sentence, stated that, in his opinion, if they had started from Boston with an empty whiskey bottle instead of a full one they would not have been in trouble. It was termed by the court similar to a joy ride. "The bottle of whiskey played a prominent part in the whole affair," said Judge Shipman.

The court fined them each \$50 for reckless driving, and \$25 for knowingly going off after the accident. A fine of \$100 was imposed for operating

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS TO BE QUARANTINED

Probable Action to Follow Reports of Infection of Cattle by Stock Shipped from East.

Chicago, Jan. 26. Probability of an outbreak of the Union Stock and

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A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH RY

Commodore William Braunsreuther, captain of the port. He held a number of important posts, and when he retired, in 1909, it was with the rank of commodore. He was at one time the commanding officer of the prison ship "Southern" and he was a man who was greatly admired by the men who served under him. This rank has since been abolished. After his retirement, Commodore Braunsreuther went to Darben, Conn., to live.

under last year's registration. His Honor said that he would be willing to file the latter complaint but the law would not allow him to.

Immediately after the clerk had finished reading the decision of the court to the defendants, Attorney Burke, addressing the court, stated that the fines of \$5 would be paid and the other two appealed. Bail was fixed at \$100 each, which was furnished by Earl Morgan, a contractor from Milton.

AMENDMENT TO SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Senate Commerce Committee Makes Favorable Report on Fletcher Substitute.

Washington, Jan. 26.—By a strict party vote the senate commerce committee today adopted a favorable report on the Fletcher substitute for the ship purchase bill, and by the same vote rejected the large amendment which declares that no informed ship of a belligerent shall be purchased.

CADILLAC "EIGHT DRAWS BIG SHOW CROWDS"

In the automobile show each year, some one car, or some one advance made in the industry during the year receives a major portion of the interest of the visitors.

It seems that in this season's show, the eight-cylinder Cadillac is to be the leading point of this attention by reason of its having been the first eight cylinder car produced and marketed in large quantities by an American maker.

In automobile engineering circles the Cadillac achievement has been and is regarded as the most noteworthy forward step recorded during the year in motor car construction in this country.

Hudsons that the Cadillac Company's new production would be an eight cylinder car, four thick and fast, during the late summer; and the actual announcement was awaited with the most intense interest. Since the cars have been placed in the hands of owners, their performance has been watched with interest, no less intense.

It should be said that disappointment awaits those who seek the Cadillac exhibit with the expectation of viewing a car of radical external appearance. One who does not know that the hood covers a motor of eight cylinders might assume that the power plant was the conventional four cylinder design, for the hood is no longer than that used on last year's Cadillac.

This is due to the fact that the eight cylinders are not arranged in line, but are set opposite each other, at right angles or in V-form, four on each side. The advantages of this construction may be classified under four heads: size, weight, torque and cooling.

The compactness of construction results in correspondingly short crankshaft and cam shaft, which practically eliminates the periodic vibration or thrashing to which long shafts are subject.

On a given power basis, the cylinders are smaller, as are the reciprocating parts, which—taken together with the shorter shafts and crank cases—make lighter flywheel—results in material reduction of weight.

Torque or turning power is absolutely continuous and uniform with eight cylinders, according to engineers, and additional cylinders could not confer any appreciable advantage in this respect. Hence, eight is regarded as maximum so far as numbers of cylinders is concerned.

RUSSIA "DRY"—SAVINGS LEAP

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—M. Kharitonov, controller of the Russian treasury speaking before the Duma budget committee, declared that owing to the great increase in the national savings due to prohibition, the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war as yet had caused no great suffering in Russia. As proof of this, M. Kharitonov said the national savings in December, 1914, which amounted to \$350,000 had increased to \$11,550,000 in December, 1915. He added that the total savings for 1914 amounted to \$17,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 for 1914.

DOFFSTOWN, N.H., PUPILS STRIKE

They Object to Retirement of the High School Principal.

Doffstown, N. H., Jan. 26.—A majority of pupils in the high school refused to attend school yesterday because the place of William Martin, the principal. These resignation has been requested by Mrs. Martin, who has been appointed principal of the Doffstown school.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Deputy Paul D. Kneeland of the State Forester's office has brought back from North Andover specimens of the various kinds of trees which grew on the land which his forces are thinning. In all he discovered 12 kinds of trees, which proves the variety of woods which grew comfortably in this state. There are also three kinds of oak, two kinds of pine, two kinds of birch, cedar and other varieties.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies in a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sure sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take a dose as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 27.—The State Board of Agriculture has decided to adopt the form of rural credit bill recommended by the special transportation commission which recently made its report on conditions throughout the state, with special reference to the development of the western counties.

This bill provides for loans on farm lands only; all loans to be approved by the special committee on loans, and no loans to be granted unless for the benefit of the borrower or for productive purposes. It also provides for a board of directors on which the borrowers shall have a one-third representation. It limits the amount of capital that any shareholder may have in the bank and thus provides for a reasonable distribution of the shares.

Loans are made on first mortgages only for terms varying from one to 25 years. All loans for a longer term than five years must contain a provision for re-payment in annual or semi-annual installments of such amounts as will cancel the loan of maturity.

Boston, Jan. 27.—In view of the fact that New York is taking care of many of its unemployed at Ellis Island, and that preparations for the same purpose are being made at ports where large immigration stations are located, the subject of using the Boston station has been investigated, and promptly dropped. The quarters are so situated that it would be impossible to separate the unemployed and the detailed immigrants; but even were that obstacle removed in any way, it seems certain that to crowd a body of men into the Boston station would be followed by grave epidemics of disease. Not only are these quarters overrun by rats, it appears, but they are infested with vermin outrageously and to such an extent that no remedies are equal to preventing the inroads of these pests.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, who took part in the amazing test of the long distance telephone Monday night was the man who heard the first word spoken over a wire by Alexander Graham Bell. He was associated with Prof. Bell during the experimental period from 1874 to 1878 and was the superintendent of the Bell Company from that year to 1881. He has had varied interests outside of electrical concerns having been the moving factor in the establishment of P. O. Wellington and Company, the predecessors of the great Fore River Shipbuilding plant. For seventeen years he was a member of the Braintree school committee and in earlier life took an active part in radical politics.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Port Director Lombard Williams is the sponsor of a bill which will provide for the appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended annually under the direction of the State Board of Education for free scholarships in technical schools in this state for worthy male or female students.

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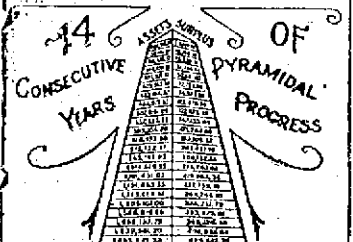
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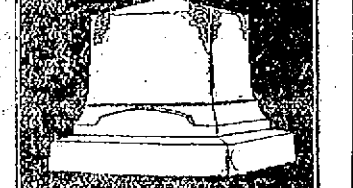
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will also give careful attention to the
turfing and grading of them, also to
the cleaning of monuments and head
stones, and the removal of bodies. In
addition to work at the cemeteries
they will do turfing and grading in
the city on short notice.
Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan
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Orders left at residence, corner of
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Portsmouth Should Have Sim-
ilar Institution for
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There is established at the navy
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men's reading room for the use of the
crews of ships visiting the yard and
for the enlisted men stationed at the
yard. These rooms consist of a li-
brary of 1500 volumes; a fully equip-
ped gymnasium with shower baths
and locker room; bowling alley, with
four alleys; a reading and billiard
room, in which there are three pool
tables and one billiard table, and
newspapers from various parts of the
country, principally from cities ad-
jacent to navy yards and stations, also
a full assortment of the best maga-
zines. All equipment of this institu-
tion has been paid for by the enlisted
men. Writing materials are free. This
place is very popular with the enlisted
men and is much used by them.

A similar institution in the City of
Portsmouth would be of the greatest
aid and assistance to men when in
shore leave, and the enlisted men fre-
quently the rooms, where at night
there are as many as 150 or 200 men,
are those that do not go on liberty, but
are allowed to use the rooms, after
working hours on the ships.

The Secretary of the Navy, has re-
cently agreed to allow two men for
duty as attendants in a reading room
in Portsmouth, provided the city will
supply such an institution.

Overlooking the fact of the good
that would come to these men through
providing a place for them, it will be
a good business proposition to the
people of Portsmouth. Such an institu-
tion will be run along naval lines
with every assurance of a successful
and proper administration, and every
citizen should give this project his
earnest and sincere support.

The reading room at the navy yard
is open for inspection by visitors who
will be received and gladly shown
about the rooms.

AT THE BOSTON THEATRES

In spite of an overabundance of
books the broth bubbled merrily at the
Plymouth Theatre and the finished pro-
duct proves to be one of the sprightli-
est fire hits that has visited this cor-
ner of the world in many a day. "Too
Many Cooks" a comedy in three acts
by Frank Craven, is fatal to the gloom
which has been the way through it.
It is a merry, pungent thing at the business
of "putting in" which parents and
friends of young lovers are prone to
indulge in, usually to the disaster of
the lovers. Frank Craven, "by and
with" whom the work is given, was
possessed of uncommon understanding
when he wrote the play. On top of his
philosophy he is a master of biting wit
of sarcasm and of epigram. It can
condense a dozen thoughts into three
words with a "punch" in every word.

The farce is typically American and
tells of the woes that come to Albert
Bennett and fiancée, Alice Cook, when
they begin to lay plans for their mar-
ried life. "Too Many Cooks" refers
specifically to the multitudinous fam-
ily of Alice, although it also illus-
trates of the well known proverb
about the broth. Albert is building a
house for himself and his prospective
bride in one of the suburbs, and in the
middle of their busy dream, the Cook
family enters—father, mother, aunts
(two), sisters (two), uncle and brothers
(two). Such one of them has his
or her own idea of how the house
should be built and also a few little
suggestions about improving Albert's
general attitude toward life. The ac-
tion goes like a hurricane. It goes al-
most too fast for in the second act it
is forced to wait a bit until the play
catches up. If such a thing can be un-
derstood. The dialogue sparkles with
brilliance, and the laughs are so nume-
rous they tumble over one another.

"The Miracle Man" will be the next
play at the Tremont Theatre, and on
Monday, Feb. 8, the entire original
New York cast will be transferred to
Boston.

Mr. William Faversham, in Francois
de Croisset's drama of modern French
life, "The Hawk" comes to the Majes-
tic next week for a month's engage-
ment direct from a New York run.

"What's Going On" an American
farce, will come to the Cort theatre for
a two weeks engagement beginning
Monday, Feb. 1.

Plays that hold over:
"Ben Hur" remains at the Boston.
"The Debutante" with Hazel Dawn
and an excellent company is crowding
the Colonial theatre. The piece is
booked here for a run as its popularity
is immense.

"A Pair of Sixes" remains at the
Wilbur.

The three-star case of "Diplomacy"
William Gillette, Blanche Bates, and
Marie Dore, continue this week at the
Hollis Street.

Emma Trenthall at the Shubert
is playing and singing in "The Pensive
Girl."

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" has be-
gun its last two weeks at the Tremont.

"WHAT'S GOING ON"

John Cort who controls a chain of
theatres that reaches from Boston to
San Francisco, finds time to make
more or less presumptuous produc-
tions yearly. One of the new plays is
a musical farce entitled, "What's Go-
ing On", with an important cast of
characters among whom are Walter
Lawrence, Frances Cameron, Dorothy
Webb, Roy Atwell, Knox Wilson, Doyle
and Dixon and a real singing and dan-
cing chorus. The most successful of
the season's entertainments appear to
be made up from the three essentials,
dance, song and speed, and it has been
said that Mr. Cort has injected into
his farce enough of these elements
to satisfy the most exacting.

The story of the play has to do with
a German innkeeper, an Irish bar-
onet and a poet. The two latter per-
sonages are stranded in a hotel and
the innkeeper is about to take sum-
mary proceedings and have them put
out when Madame Pom-Pom, a lady
of dignified grace and her model maid
Blaine, arrive on the scene. The land-
lord gathers the impression that Mad-
ame Pom-Pom is a woman of wealth
and high social position, and he evol-
ves the idea of marrying his titled debt-
or to Madame, thus solving the prob-
lem of his delinquent guests. It sug-
gests a theme for good farce and with
the 18 musical numbers that have
been written into the score, it will no
doubt be a worthy successor to "Pez-
zomy Heart" which has just finished

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JEROME OUT OF THAW CASE

Notified of His Dismissal by New York Attorney General.

Albany, Jan. 26.—William Travers Jerome today ceased to be a deputy attorney general. He recently was specially designated to the position by Attorney General Woodbury, in order that he might aid in returning Harry Thaw to New York.

His former deputy attorney generals Franklin Kennedy and Frank K. Cook will have charge of the Thaw case. Jerome has been paid a salary while in the state employ.

In notifying Jerome of his dismissal, the attorney general said he did not feel justified in continuing the expense of special counsel.

Mr. Jerome in New York last night said, "I am out of the case and feel no inclination to discuss further any phase of it or to give it any further thought."

When Thaw was informed in the morning of Jerome's dismissal, he refused to make any comment, although he apparently was much pleased. In the past Thaw has frequently referred to Jerome as his nemesis.

Mr. Jerome has been connected with the chief events in Thaw's life, since the latter shot Stanford White, in 1906. He has received many thousands of dollars in fees for these special services, and a considerable sum is said to be due him.

WHO WILL LAND THE POSITION?

Board of Public Works May Appoint Tonight.

A superintendent of streets is likely to be appointed by the Board of Public Works tonight, at the regular meeting. The members of the board will do very little talking relative to the appointment. The candidates are said to be Robert M. Hendrick, Gerald A. Gullen, A. Milton Gardner, Reinald Ridge, Joseph Helt, and a civil engineer, now a resident of Portsmouth. The close friends of Mr. Helt say that it is only a rumor regarding his candidacy, and that he would not think of accepting the position.

It is expected that the board will make some changes in the water division, and that either Ira A. Stevens or William J. Shuttleworth will succeed Walter M. Mason as chief engineer of the several pumping stations.

HEARING ON THE ARMORY BILL TODAY

Local People to Be Heard Before Military Committee.

Ex-Mayor D. W. Badger, Major C. B. Hoyt, Captain C. P. Bodwell and several members of the Portsmouth delegation will appear before the committee of military affairs at Concord today when a hearing on the bill for further appropriations to complete the state armory for Portsmouth will be held. If the \$18,000 asked for grill shed, equipment, etc., is made, Portsmouth will be lucky owing to the fact that Dover, Keene, and other cities are fighting for armory appropriations.

OBSEQUIES.

T. Alfred Sheehan

The funeral of T. Alfred Sheehan was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Walsh celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was

held in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were D. J. Leahy, V. H. Mattison, T. H. Palmer, Michael Herlihy, M. R. Hayes and Charles Long.

Charles W. Foster

The funeral of Charles W. Foster was held from Undertaker O. W. Ham's chapel today at 2 p. m., Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Bolt Hill cemetery, Elliot.

Mrs. Anna M. Sise

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Sise was held from her late home on Richards avenue Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fosbrooke of Boston, officiating. Interment was in Proprietors cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

LOCAL DASHES

Board of Public Works meet tonight. Superior court moved to Exeter today.

Dr. Pickering dentist, 32 Congress street.

No souvenir cards from Harry Thaw yet.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

What is going to happen to the old R. and M.?

Grain prices continue to grow higher. It will soon be cheaper to die than live.

Get your tickets at Portsmouth Theatre, Jan. 25, 26, 27, for "Bachelor Hall," regular box office hours.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 679.

Good luck to the Rockingham delegation in their fight for the armory appropriation.

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Don't forget, turkey dinner at Universalist Vestry, Thursday, Tickets, 50c.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made; locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Chair, 225 Cate street, Tel. 662M.

Scenic Temple, High street, Wednesdays and Thursdays, commencing Jan. 27 and 28, the serial picture, "Exploits of Elaine." Coming Feb. 8, the serial photoplay, "The Master Key." The above two serial numbers are the most popular photoplay numbers now showing in Boston, also New England.

PRESENT FROM SUPT. BARRETT

The latest ornament in the office of the Public Works department at city hall is a souvenir from the retiring superintendent James W. Barrett, said to have been presented to the board. The memento includes a copy of Mr. Barrett's discharge, which reads as follows:

Portsmouth, N. H., January 26, 1915.
Mr. J. W. Barrett, City.

Dear Sir:
At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, Mr. William A. Hodgson was elected superintendent of Public Works for the ensuing year, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

(Signed) John H. Sugden, Clerk.

With the printed notification is a picture of Mr. Barrett, and a card with his compliments. The combination is set up in a nice wood frame and hangs on the wall of the back office. The board will have the first look at the souvenir when it meets tonight and may issue a card of thanks to the donor.

FEDERAL LABOR BUREAU OPEN

Agents Throughout Country Have Application Blanks for the Unemployed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Formal notice of the establishment of a Federal employment bureau by the department of labor with the assistance of the postoffice and agricultural departments, was made tonight by Secretary Wilson. Through a circular letter sent to all sections of the country, the secretary called the attention of the public to the government movement to bring the manless job and the jobless man together.

Agents of the agricultural department have been provided with blanks so that employment seekers in almost any part of the United States may make their applications without waiting to communicate with Washington.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a summer resident of Rollins Barn would increase his popularity if he would only pull off that long-promised entertainment to the Press Club.

That the water supply in this city has been very low for the past month but the fact was not generally known among the residents.

That one of the old police heard may return to office under the new bill now in the legislature.

That the Portsmouth Hospital has 15 patients.

That the Langdon Hotel is still in



THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE—The New Pathé-Hearst Serial.

Written by Arthur B. Reeve, the well known novelist and the creator of the "Craig Kennedy" stories. Mr. Reeve is the only author who has successfully applied the wonders of modern science to the detection of crime. Aided by the able playwright, Mr. Goddard, he has written in this serial a photoplay which reveals the truly remarkable methods of a truly remarkable detective. Produced by the Pathé Players with Arnold Daly, playing the role of "Craig Kennedy," Pearl White, that of Elaine, whose exploits will be followed with intense interest. The plot of the story deals with a great scientific criminal, who carries on the most diabolical and wonderful plans, leaving no clue except the clutching hand. In the first two reel installment entitled "The Clutching Hand," there is just enough daylight thrown on the mysterious forms and happenings which characterize the story to arouse the most rabid interest as to what is to follow.

"The Witch Girl"—Victor, two reels.

Featuring Mary Fuller formerly of the Edison Company.

"The Best of the Year"—Reliance, two reels.

"The Vagabond"—Rex, two reels.

"Our Mutual Girl"—Reliance.

"Our Winning Punch"—Keystone comedy.

Coming Friday and Saturday: "The Million Dollar Mystery," 18th episode; "The Jungle Master," 101 Bison, two reels; "Mutual Weekly," "Giddy" Gay and "Pickish," Keystone.

the hands of the carpenters, plumbers and painters.

That the names of some of the howling teams in this city are amusing.

That some new members of the present city council say they don't approve of star chamber work.

That the pictures at the New Theatre are among the best produced at any picture house in the country.

That somebody should hang a lantern on the electric light at the corner of Penhallow and State street.

PERSONALS

Dr. Julia Chase of Middle street is a visitor in Exeter today.

Major Clarence H. Hoyt passed the day in Exeter on business.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of State street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Arthur J. Lance of Highland street is confined to her home by the grippe.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gowen and Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street were Boston visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. James R. Connell of Middle street entertained a party of friends from out of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Boody and Master Wilfred Kravak of Union, this state, have returned home after visiting Mrs. F. H. Moore of Deer street.

Mr. T. R. Sterling resumed his duties at the Wallis Sands life saving station after a few days passed at his home on Richards avenue.

THE NEW THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

For Wednesday and Thursday "Two Women"—Vitaphone Broadway Star Feature, in three parts.

One is as wise as a serpent, the other as innocent as a dove. One leads men to despair, the other to happiness. Anita Stewart featured.

ACT—Edward Skiddon and Katherine Pike—Singing and Piano.

"The Girls He Brought Home"—Biograph drama.

This picture has a clean and interesting plot containing a pretty love story. There is also a little comedy.

"When Slippery Slim Went for the Eggs"—8 and A.

This is one of the best of the "Slippery Slim" series and will keep all in a roar of laughter. Anyone who owns a hen can gain a lot of knowledge by seeing this picture.

Friday and Saturday: ROBERT EDESON in a five part production entitled: "Where the Trail Divides."

EUROPEAN RULERS WILL PASS OUT

Cornelius Lehane Predicts Nations Will Be Republics at Close of War.

Socialist Italy was filled to its capacity on Tuesday evening when the noted orator and labor leader, Cornelius Lehane of Cork, Ireland, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Ireland, England and the European War."

Mr. Lehane is a very interesting and forcible speaker, and his ready natural Irish wit, readily captivated his audience. He spoke on the cause and effects of the great European war now in progress, and stated that it was his opinion that it would probably last three or four years. He said he also believed that when the end finally comes, the rulers of all warring kingdoms will be no more.

Mr. Lehane has a full knowledge of his subject, as he has lived in London the past twenty years, and also in Brussels.

MRS. DANIEL MASON NEW PRESIDENT

P. M. Club Held Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Mrs. Pearl Foss entertained the P. M. Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Mason, Middle street. There was a larger attendance than usual, it being the annual election of officers and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. Those elected were:

President—Mrs. Daniel Mason.

Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence S. Chiles.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Bertram Stewart.

Following the business session a delightful lunch was served by the hostess consisting of the following: Shrimp salad, hot rolls, custard, pie, cake, fancy cookies, oranges, bananas, grapes, bon-bons, ice cream, and coffee.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

A business men's meeting will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915, at K. G. E. Hall, Freeman's Block. A subject of great interest to the business men and citizens of Portsmouth will be presented by the Hon. Judge John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio, Wm. Jennings Patron, L. L. D. of Boston, Mass., and others.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sophia Dixon next Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

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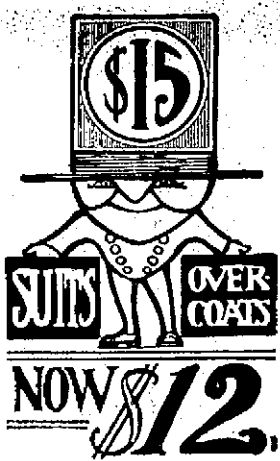
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